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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

IV. GIVES REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

ector Loeb is Now a Thorn in the Side of Republican Politicians High Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special) Mr. Loeb, who started out as a stenographer, fell into politics gradually, but is now (much to the chagrin of the party in power) for the port of New York, and his wires to capture the New Governorship.

Loeb is an interesting chap, partly to the Sugar Trust; also Cannon, Mr. Aldrich, and other of the reactionary group. If you know Mr. Loeb, you ought to be acquainted, because his star is beginning to rise. He is a politician of the new school, having learned the trade under the tutelage of Master Politician. One of the policies which Mr. Loeb picked up while sitting around the White House was "the art of forcing your way into the newspapers." It is in this connection, that Loeb has a sufficient number of canned house scandals lying around him in New York to keep him in reading matter until spring. The leaders of the G. O. P. have the least idea of Loeb's prying when he would not now be collecting for the port of New York. He is more likely to be minister to Si. For if the truth must be told, ought to be, Loeb, Jr., is a thorn in the sides of the

Big Chiefs. And they do not dare remove him, thanks to the ticklishness of public sentiment on all matters pertaining to sugar. And wise Mr. Loeb, Jr., knows they dare not place the skids under him—at least not now. And as for after while—well, Mr. Loeb will look out for after while, after while. (T. R. will be here then. That's what Mr. Loeb is waiting for, but don't say anything.)

In the meantime Loeb comes to Washington every week or so, throws out his chest, looks wise, and says to the correspondents: "Just had a talk with the President and the big party leaders. They all endorse my work up in New York. They want me to keep the good work going. 'Get the men at the top,' is what they all advise."

Of course! It wouldn't be healthy politically to say anything else. No one is denying the Loeb interviews. And no one is going to deny them. And Mr. Loeb, Jr., is just loved to death by the standpat Republican leaders; oh, yes he is—NOT.

"I expect to see Massachusetts go Democratic in the Congressional elections next fall," said Ray Stannard Baker, of the American Magazine, while in Washington the other day. "I have just spent six weeks in the

LETTUCE IS ADVANCING.

Farmers About Gainesville Get Off Quite a Lot Friday.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Since the little jump in the price of lettuce the truckers of this section were busily engaged all of Friday, in loading refrigerator cars for the purpose of getting the goods to the market.

For some time this vegetable has been as low as 40 and 50 cents per crate, which did not pay for the shipping, and as a consequence the truckers have allowed it to lay in the field for the want of a market, but the advance of Thursday put them all busy to cutting and packing.

The congested condition of the market is due largely to the extra heavy crop planted in South Florida, and it is stated that from ten to twenty cars have been moving from that section daily, but the general average of the crop was very poor, and this was what caused the decline in the markets.

New England States, and the antagonism in that section against Aldrich and Cannon is something amazing. I look to see the next House Democratic by a liberal margin. When the New England States are hostile to the Republican party, look out for Democratic laddies in the West and Middle West."

Don't be angry if a stranger calls at your home and asks if you love your wife. He's only the census man. About 65,000 of them will be out on the job before long. The collecting of information about the private affairs of people who don't want to talk is just a part of their duties. To make good they must be a cross between a newspaper reporter and a book agent.

Lost, strayed or stolen, from the standpat corral—James R. Garfield, Ex-Secretary of the Interior; believed to be wandering on insurgent territory; cannot be located definitely, however.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, one of the "revolutionists" of the Senate, went to the White House to see Taft about some Wisconsin matters.

"Tell the Senator to come back early next week," was the greeting from the Presidential office.

"Tell the President," replied LaFollette, "that when he wants me he can send for me."

Later—Senator Dolliver of Iowa, another "revolutionist," is reported to have had the same experience.

"Jimmy" Garfield, anti-Ballingerist, says someone has been fooling him. He had it all planned out to be a standpatter, because some folks told him he could have the Ohio Governorship nomination if he would only sit steady in the boat. Now he discovers the villains had their fingers crossed all the time. He feels so insulted that he is contemplating going on the warpath.

Consular reports are to the effect that Japan intends to abandon the policy of subsidizing her merchant marine, because she finds it not only unprofitable, but disastrous.

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, who, during the attack on the House rules last spring made a noise like a regular insurgent, has thrown up the sponge and gone back to the reactionary camp.

"The proposed investigation of the Ballinger-Finchot controversy," said a member of Congress, expressing the view of many, "is of secondary importance to who does the investigating."

If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY DISPLEASED

At Suggestion of Admiral Schley That Peary's Data Be Sent to Copenhagen for Examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commander Peary submit his polar data to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen for verification, following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic Society, which gave Peary a clean bill of health.

The leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their findings needed verification. There seems to be no disposition to withhold from the Copenhagen board the data filed by Peary, but there is a well-defined opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action.

The argument advanced by Admiral Schley that such examination would remove all question of doubt from the climax of Peary has been found impeachable by American scientists and therefore the question is not whether Peary is right, but whether the scientists are wrong.

"Nothing can be gained by submitting Commander Peary's data to the University of Copenhagen," said Prof. Gannett, who was chairman of the committee that passed upon Peary's proofs, "and I do not see any reason why he should."

Rear Admiral Chester, who attacked Cook's data some time ago, denounced the proposition of Admiral Schley as "absurd." He declared he did not believe that the University of Copenhagen would consider making a request for the proofs, and that the whole matter was a mares nest. He also drew attention to the fact that the Royal Geographical Society of England and the Geographical So-

cieté of Berlin had already acknowledged Peary as the discoverer of the pole, and that the latter society had planned to honor Peary in Berlin next year. Also he touched upon the verdict of the Duc d'Abruzzi, himself an explorer of no small fame, that Peary had placed foot on the apex of the world, as additional proof why the demand of Admiral Schley might well be ignored.

That Dr. Cook was not decorated by the King of Denmark as has been generally supposed, is the substance of a statement made here last night by Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark. Dr. Egan, who is on a leave of absence from his post, is spending the holidays in Washington.

"Contrary to the general accepted opinion, Dr. Cook was not decorated by the King," said Dr. Egan last night. "The King held his decoration back awaiting the decision of the University of Copenhagen. The honorary degree the university conferred upon Dr. Cook and the medal which the Royal Geographical Society of Denmark gave to him, were not for his supposed discovery of the pole, but for his previous achievements in polar exploration, particularly his work in the Belgica expedition. He will not be asked to return these honors."

"If Commander Peary had appeared in Copenhagen a short time after he discovered the pole, he would have received a reception equally as enthusiastic from the King and the people."

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On Brain of Millionaire Hangs Legality of Will

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 24.—Portions of the brains of George Rhodius, a millionaire who died a few days ago in a sanitarium for the treatment of nervous diseases, yesterday were taken to the laboratory of a pathologist by authority of the probate court and his report upon the condition of the tissues may have an influence in the disposition of Rhodius' fortune.

Alienists have been divided as to whether or not Rhodius was insane since his alleged abduction to Louis-

ville three years ago and his marriage there to a woman of this city known as Elmer Dare. The woman's appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court from a lower court's annulment of the marriage on the ground that Rhodius was insane now is pending.

The contents of Rhodius' will are not to be made known until after his funeral, but one of the dead man's relatives already has filed in court a complaint that he was demented from pareis and in the control of conspirators when he made the will.

Man Suspended in Mid-Air Rescued by Fellow Worker

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A whole battalion of firemen, with apparatus, turned out yesterday to an alarm from a panic-stricken crowd at Broome and Green streets, where Christian Jarling, a painter, in falling from a scaffold had grasped the edge of a wire sign and hung suspended in mid-air far above the street. Jarling's companion, Joseph Brown, fell four stories, and was fatally crushed.

fellow-workmen on the roof, was a courageous act. John Kirk lay on the edge of the roof, while Oscar Johnson crawled over the roof's edge and hung face downward. Kirk holding him by the legs. Johnson grabbed Jarling's wrists and lifted the nearly exhausted man by main force to the roof level, where rescuers were hauled to safety by Kirk, while the crowd below cheered. The firemen reached the scene last

Chief of Division of Music Says Dixie Is National Air

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"Dixie" has been proclaimed as first in songs and music in "patriotic."

is the verdict of O. G. Sonneck, chief of the division of music library of Congress, who has issued from the Government an exhaustive report on four musical compositions.

"Dixie," though no longer a national song, is still a national air, and only to "Dixie" in the song contest.

origin and evolution of "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia" and "America" are in full detail in Mr. Sonneck's report.

was furnished as far as possible, and a version of both text and

music of all four pieces. Facsimiles of the original manuscripts are reproduced in the volume.

The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as "a perfect maze of conflicting stories," and countless additions to and variations from the original. As many as fourteen variations of the "Star Spangled Banner" are noted, accompanied by a gradual process of polishing and modification. The year in which "America" was first sung in public is fixed as 1832 but the exact place and date was not definitely ascertained. "Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both words and music, in contradistinction to "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner," both of which partly originated in England. Mr. Sonneck's volume is not free for distribution.

and acting mayor of the city. "Big Tim," Timothy D. Sullivan, the State Senator, is now the only one of the famous Sullivans left.

"Little Tim," when he first started to work, a mere boy, "ran copy" for the newspaper men from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with "Big Tim" in a saloon.

Both had the genius for politics and also shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Intimates say that "Little Tim" was the brains of the clan Sullivan, and that he financed many of his better-known and successful ventures.

"Little Tim" of the Bowery Crosses the Great Divide

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery, a power in metropolitan politics, died last night. He had been in poor health for more than a year. Death resulted from pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs.

"Little Tim" was born, whose name is not recorded, but he died a millionaire. He wore out, say his friends, by overwork. At the time he was chairman of the committee of the board of aldermen, he was always active in politics, and at one time or another he had been a member of the State Legislature.

VEGETABLE GROWERS HAVE FINAL HEARING

LARGE COMMITTEE FROM THIS
SECTION PRESENT.

President Warner Believes That the
Association Will Be Successful
in Fight for Lower Rates.

President F. D. Warner, C. A. Colclough, J. D. Stringfellow, Messrs. Davis, Crown and others comprising the membership body of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, have returned from Jacksonville, where they were present at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In speaking of the results that had been obtained Mr. Warner said: "While we have already obtained some results from the fight we have waged, we have not ceased in the matter and this last hearing completed the chain of evidence we have submitted."

"A reduction in the rates of 4 cents on the hundred has been ordered, and it is effective by January 6th, but this did not stop us, for we completed the fight made for even a lower rate than this, and feel sure that we are to be successful."

"This is the final hearing in the case, and we have submitted a pile of evidence before the commission to show wherein we are discriminated against in favor of other sections of the country and we will eventually be rewarded and save the growers many thousands of dollars in years to come in this respect alone."

LARGE LAND DEAL.

Henderson Disposes of Large Swearingen Tract West of City.

A real estate deal of some note and one which will be of interest to the city, is that recently made by F. P. Henderson, who has closed the deal for the Swearingen tract which lies west of the city, comprising a number of acres of very fine timbered land.

The buyer of this land is the Pearson Company of Fort Valley, Ga., and it is understood that they will come here at once and begin the operation of a large and extensive plant upon the site; in fact two cars of the milling equipment is now loaded and en route.

In connection with the sawmill the company will also erect a planing mill, and there is sufficient timber to afford ample work for the mill for some time to come.

Two families of the company will make their homes here, and it is understood that they will be in the city immediately following the holidays. With the Allison mill, this will give us two new large mills for this section following Christmas.

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ORANGE HEIGHTS.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nelson Williams, living between here and Campville, died Tuesday morning, aged 75 years. She had been married 55 years some weeks ago. She sold one acre of ground to be used as a cemetery and she was the first one to be laid there. She was a very worthy colored woman.

On December 22nd there came to Mrs. Clense one of the dreaded messengers of evil, a telegram telling her that her daughter Mary of East Liverpool, Ohio, was nigh unto death. The mother left on the evening train for Ohio.

James Lumpkins visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Atwater and daughter, Susie, of Waldo, visited Mrs. Wm. Paulsen last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Paulsen visited Mrs. Atwater from Sunday until Wednesday of this week.

Fred King and wife of Jacksonville are visiting his father.

Dashiel and Wiley Tillman, our merchants, visited Jacksonville on Tuesday of last week to buy Christmas goods.

Rev. T. L. Z. Barr has been sent to us for his third year. The people are ready to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Kale Yearwood of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in our village on Wednesday and will go to Melrose to visit his parents over the holidays and be present at his sister's wedding, which is expected to take place next week.

Miss Fannie McMillan, who has been visiting her grandmother in North Georgia for the past three months, returned to her home yesterday.

Jos. Adams made a business trip to Gainesville on Wednesday of this week.

George Kittler has been quite sick his week.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by V. M. Johnson.

Fred R. Allen of St. Augustine was the victim of a serious accident Saturday night. He was walking along the seawall in front of the Ocean View Hotel when he fell and broke three ribs, a knee cap, a finger and sprained his wrist.

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GUMMOSIS OF CITRUS TREES.

Press Bulletin 134, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

(By H. S. Fawcett.)

This disease has been reported from many parts of Florida during the past two years, and inquiries are constantly being received as to its treatment. It appears to be most common on the East Coast. The trouble has been known in Florida since 1902, when it was first called "gum disease;" but it has not assumed considerable importance until within the last two or three years. The cause of gummosis has not yet been shown. There is strong evidence that it is an infectious disease, and that it may spread from one tree to another in a grove.

Description—The diseased parts of the tree are usually at a considerable distance from the ground, or the trunk or larger limbs, being rarely found on the smaller branches or twigs. The disease first makes itself apparent by the oozing out of a thin watery gum, which sometimes runs down the bark in lines, forming "tears." This gum comes from a crack or rupture in the bark. Later on, the gum thickens and collects in large quantities at the cracked places in the bark. As the disease progresses, the bark cracks still more, and assumes a scaly ulcerated appearance over the patches a few inches to a foot or more in length. The diseased patches may extend entirely around the limb, or may be confined to one side of a branch. Gum may continually ooze out all over the affected areas, or the gumming may cease for a time and the old gum be washed by the rain. This will leave only a scaly appearance which may easily be mistaken for scaly bark—a name that has already been applied to a different trouble, found mostly on the West Coast. In cases where the gummosis is not too severe, new bark is formed under the old; and the surface becomes marked by ridges, warts, and resinous-looking deposits, resulting from the hardening of the gummy exudations. In severe cases the bark dies to the wood, and the wood decays inward, often destroying the limb of the entire tree.

Distinctions From Scaly Bark and Footrot—Gummosis differs from scaly bark in the following points. Gummosis does not affect all the tree from the trunk to the smallest twigs as does scaly bark; nor does it spot the fruit. It does not appear as round or oval "nail head rust" spots, reddish rusty on the branches and dark brown on the fruit, as does scaly bark. Gummosis presents a scaly shaggy appearance on the trunk and larger limbs, almost identical with scaly bark; but lacks the marks of the small twigs and fruit, and usually more gum is exuded.

Gummosis may be distinguished from footrot by the following characters. Gummosis almost never occurs at the base of the tree; nor does gum ooze from near the ground, as in footrot; and it does not usually have the sour putrid odor that accompanies footrot.

Treatment—Gummosis may be successfully checked in most cases by scraping off the outer diseased bark, and painting the places over with Avenarius' carbolineum. In preparing for the application of the carbolineum, care should be taken to scrape off all the old dead bark. If there are any decayed places, these should be carefully cut out with a sharp knife or chisel. Carbolineum has been used in full strength without injury. If new diseased spots occur on the edges of the old ones during the next year, the treatment should be repeated.

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Will Start Farm.

James A. Peterson, formerly of Tennessee but recently of Inverness, this county, has decided to make Alachua his future home. Mr. Peterson and H. A. Fisher have purchased a tract comprising 250 acres about 10 miles northwest of Gainesville will engage in mixed farming, and poultry raising, etc., and both are considered well versed in matters of this character, it is safe to predict that they will make a success of the venture.

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SMALL THIEVES NUMEROUS.

Marshal Dell Being Deluged With Complaints as Result of Boys.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

For the past few days the complaints of numerous small thefts have been made to Marshal Dell of bicycles, etc., but in each case the machines have been located on some of the side streets, which leads the officer to believe that it is a practice of a number of the boys of the city.

On Wednesday night, however, someone entered the offices of S. H. Dempsey, near the Brown House, and took a number of packages, and scattered valuable papers in every direction. The officer was placed to work upon the case and feels confident that he has the parties located who committed this act.

The above is only a small sample of what he is compelled to work on during the holidays, and while he believes it is a crowd of boys who are working the city he will handle them the same as professional burglars if they are caught in the act.

TRAVEL NOW HEAVY.

All Trains Entering the City Are Crowded and Delayed.

While the railway officials have added extra passenger coaches for the accommodation of the Christmas travel, the cars are still in a crowded condition.

For the past week travel through this city has been increasing and the local business has picked up until it is now better than it ever was, so the ticket agents claim. For days past the trains have all been delayed, owing to increased travel, and the same will continue for some time following Christmas.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Rollo Reel's new cement block house which is being erected in Orlando is said to be progressing rapidly. This is essentially a one-man house, so far as its erection is concerned. Mr. Reel, who is an industrious young man, has himself handled the cement blocks from the factory.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

DAVIS—ESTES.

The very quiet but pretty wedding of Miss Lillian Evelyn Estes and Mr. Capers C. C. Davis was witnessed by a few friends and relatives, and the members of the Delta Alpha Class last evening at the First Methodist church at 8:15 o'clock.

There were no attendants, and the marriage had been planned very simple, without decorations, but as a surprise to the bride, the Delta Alpha Class, of which the bride is the president, decorated the church beautifully in greenery and white flowers. The Rev. W. J. Carpenter, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. As the beautiful Mendelssohn march was rendered by Miss Dawson, organist, the bride and groom entered the church and advanced to the altar together.

The bride looked very lovely in a modish costume of champagne rajah silk, with which was worn a chic hat of the same shade, trimmed with white ostrich plumes. After the marriage the Lohengrin march was played. Mr. and Mrs. Davis went at once to their pretty home, No. 102 Adelle street, on the Sulphur Springs car line, where they will keep house. Many handsome presents were received. The groom's brother, Mr. J. H. Davis of Gainesville, Fla., came down to attend the wedding.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spittler, this city, and has a large circle of friends. She is a member of the First Methodist, and choir, and also an active member of the Friday Morning Musicals. Mr. Davis is a young man of splendid character, and a member of the First Baptist church. He has charge of the A. C. L. branch freight depot, in West Tampa. The Tribune joins in wishing the happy couple many joyous years together.—Tampa Tribune.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

A merry crowd of young people had a very enjoyable time Wednesday evening in East Gainesville at a picnic given in honor of Misses Eva Dean and Ethel Durst, who have just returned from the Florida College for Women at Tallahassee to spend the holidays with their parents.

Those who had the pleasure to attend were Misses Eva Dean, Ethel Durst, Myrtice Dean, Mozelle Durst, Addie Richardson, Louise Parker, Helen Harrison, and Messrs. Stafford Parker, Sydney Godwin, Gibbs Chesnut, Clark Evans, Tunno Mixson, Mack Carter, Oscar Kinnebrew, Casper Peeler, Hulme Kinnebrew.

The picnic was prepared by an excellent cook and the affair was voted a success by all present.

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Senator McLaurin Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly last night at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure, and came without the slightest warning at 6:35 o'clock.

When the fatal stroke came upon him Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fireplace in his library. He suddenly fell forward, without speaking a word, and life was extinct when members of his family reached his side. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments after a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

No announcement as to the funeral arrangements had been made up to a late hour last night.

As to a successor to Senator McLaurin it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Governor Noel or selected by the State Legislature, which will convene early in January.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

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HEAVY LOSS REPORTED FOR
CRYSTAL RIVER FRIDAY.

The Cedar Mill at That Place Destroyed,
Besides Leading Hotel and
Other Property.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.
Telephone information was received in Gainesville on Friday to the effect that the little city of Crystal River was burning up and a special train was chartered to carry the Ocala fire department to the scene. Very little information was contained in the message, and nothing is known as to the extent of the damage at the place further than that the Crystal River pencil mill was burning down, also the Williams House, the main hotel there, as well as the large mercantile establishment of Mr. Williams operated just across the street. As this property is located some little distance from the main body of the city, the reporter is at a loss to determine how the main part of town would be in flames, but undoubtedly the half-dozen or more houses located near the mill are a total loss. The cedar mill was one of the main supports of the place, and even this loss will handicap them for considerable time to come, for the milling plant will easily run in value over \$50,000 and carries fully half this amount in cut cedar in the yards at all times. The mercantile establishment was one of the largest of the city, while the hotel was a large and comfortable building, and in the property located in this immediate section, all of which was undoubtedly destroyed, the loss will easily run about \$150,000. After it was seen that the fire was more than the people of Crystal River could cope with a special train was chartered to send the Ocala fire department, which was on the scene at accounts and doing good work saving the cedar and other mill property.

TWO SUCCESSIVE FIRES.

Property Well Consumed When Department Was Summoned.

In the two fires of Thursday night the buildings were well enveloped when the alarm was given, thus resulting in a loss of about \$1,500. In the first conflagration, which occurred at 10:50, the building sustained a loss of about \$200, while J. U. Manning, who was renting the same, in harness, hay and other feed lost about \$500.

This fire was scarcely subdued when the second alarm was sounded, and the barn and two buildings belonging to J. Bone, in West Gainesville, were found to be on fire, all of which proved a total loss of about \$1,000.

In both cases the fire started where hay was located, and while some say that it was the work of an incendiary, some are inclined to think it the result of fireworks which were used promiscuously about the place on Thursday night.

Both places were well filled with hay, and it was an easy matter for the flames to spread rapidly before the arrival of the department. Besides the loss of the three buildings of Mr. Bone he lost a fine Jersey cow, which he valued very highly, and being one of the pets about the place.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE CAUSED GREAT SCARE

From Friday's Daily Sun:

A fire at 10:50 last night frightened the department with its unexpectedness to the sales stables of Mr. Manning, located between the bank and Elks club.

As situated as it was, great anxiety was felt for the West Side Square, but the efficient work of the fire department prevented a serious and extensive loss.

Some of the horses in the building were killed, but the feed stuff and building were not total loss.

Some of the shop and other nearby buildings were slightly damaged.

Some of the merchants who advertised in the Sun.

POOR FAMILIES RECEIVE CHRISTMAS

NINETEEN WERE REMEMBERED
BY MINSTREL DONATION.

Rev. S. B. Rogers Supplemented the
Fund Twenty-Five Dollars and in
All Seventy-Five Was Spent.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:
For real charity Gainesville is noted as one of the most liberal cities to be found in the country, and the fact that the poor of Gainesville were well taken care of at this time is no exception to the practice that has been in vogue here for a number of years past.

By a personal canvass it was found that some nineteen deserving families were really in need of assistance, and among this number seventy-five dollars was distributed in a manner that would do them the most good.

All of Friday was consumed in this noble work, and Rev. S. B. Rogers stated to the reporter that he now felt that he could enjoy one more pleasant Christmas, for not only did it do him good to see the manner in which the assistance was enjoyed, but he felt good in the fact that he had made a donation to assist in the worthy cause.

In addition to this work and the work of the Charity organization there is a large amount of free Christmas scattered over the city that is always unheard of, coming in a large part from some of the secret orders who never let their generosity be known, not even to the recipients, and this class who reside within the city who have been so unfortunate as to need the aid are truly blessed.

Mother's Meeting.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

The Mother's Meeting held Monday afternoon at the handsome home of Mrs. Durst was well attended in spite of the rather inclement weather. The thing to be regretted is that so few young mothers attend these meetings, as they are the ones that need so much these helps.

Mrs. Padgett had charge of the program and put her whole heart into trying to make it a helpful one. The subject was, "Mothers in the Home." Program as follows:

Scripture reading: Titus, second chapter—Mrs. Padgett.

Prayer—Mrs. Dr. Thomas.

Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Piano solo—Miss Albright.

Reading—Mrs. George Doig—"Confidential Relations Between Mothers and Daughters." This is a subject that the mother does well to ponder over. So much depends upon this in the future welfare of the girl, and if once this delicate bond between mother and daughter is destroyed it is a sad day for both. It commences in babyhood, and if tenderly cherished is a great source of comfort to the mother and a wall of protection to the daughters.

Piano solo—Miss Isabel Padgett.

Reading, "The Ideal Mother"—Mrs. Gross. It is a pretty hard thing to be, unless the surroundings are ideal, but it is not meant by ideal that the mother should be perfect, but should endeavor as far as possible to keep herself serene, to live near to Christ and ask often for his help and guidance. Cumbered as she often is with many cares, weary in mind and body she would need to be a saint not to some time forget and be a trifle impatient, but if one commences right they can do wonders along the line of self control, and making themselves much to the happiness of their children and their home a good place to be.

Piano solo—Miss Julia Wainwright.

Reading, "Helps for Mothers of Boys"—Mrs. DeLand. So much depends upon the careful training of our boys. To instill into him right thoughts and principles, to help him to early see the beauty of right living, of being honest in his dealings with others, even when a little child. The mother can do so much with her boy if she commences early enough, for boys naturally look to her for all that is good and noble in life. We are all interested in this subject, for the boys soon become our men that are to make our laws, and, if they are the right kind of men, to see that they are enforced.

After the reading Mrs. Turner read a very interesting letter from Mrs.

LARGE REALTY DEAL NOW IN PROGRESS

EMBRACES SECTION OF LAND
LYING EAST OF CITY.

Philadelphia Interests Will Buy Up
Immense Tract for Purpose of
Locating a Colony.

There is now a movement on foot for the location of a large colony east of the city, which is to extend from the limits of the city to Newnan's lake, about six miles east.

J. W. Patton, who is one of the main parties interested in this large deal, has gone to Philadelphia for the purpose of closing up the details, and something more definite concerning the plans will then be known.

Before leaving the city Friday Mr. Patton stated that the deal would involve something like \$10,000, and that the purchase of lands would commence just outside of the city limits in East Gainesville and extend eastward to the lake, a distance of from five to six miles.

It is proposed that this new class of settlers locate on a suitable tract for the purpose of engaging in farming, chicken raising, and industries which are never overdone when handled in a proper manner.

Being situated in close proximity to the new air line roadway that will soon be constructed through this large timber and farming belt, it will be most easy of access to the city, where this class of people can not only find a ready market for their products, but it would afford them a good roadway for hauling their truck and produce to the stations for transport.

Among the large number of intended good things for this section during the coming year, this large deal will prove of the most beneficial, provided it is carried out as at present intended. The Sun, along with all other business interests, would be pleased to see the anticipations fully realized.

Yocum to the ladies of the Union, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Yocum was one of our very best workers, and is much missed. She won a banner at the State convention for doing the best work in her line of distributing temperance literature. This Union will have the banner, as the work was done here.

The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. State song, after which steaming hot cocoa was served with wafers and cakes. The day being cold and damp made the warm drink a most welcome treat, and brightened the faces of all present.

Notice to Tax-Payers

We respectfully urge the tax-payers to meet us at the places on the dates set opposite. These appointments are made especially for the convenience of the people and we hope they will avail this opportunity:

Archer—Monday, Jan. 3rd.
Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4th and 5th.

Trenton—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6th and 7th.

Donnie—Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Bell—Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10th and 11th.

Willeford—Wednesday, Jan. 12th.

Alachua—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13th and 14th.

Hague—Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19th and 20th.

Blair—Friday, Jan. 21st.

Waldo—Monday, Jan. 24th.

Rochelle—Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

Campville—Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

Orange Heights—Thursday, Jan. 27th.

Melrose—Friday, Jan. 28th.

Miner—Monday, Jan. 31st.

Ervin—Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

Lake View—Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

Island Grove—Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4th and 5th.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8th and 9th.

Yours for good service,

W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Collector.

W. W. COLSON, Tax Assessor.

What an awful thing for the time novel market! The Pinkertons are no longer protecting the American Bankers' Association.

MEETS DEATH WHILE RUNNING HORSE RACE

ARREDONDO NEGRO THROWN
FROM HORSE AND KILLED.

Neck Was Broken and It Is Stated
That Parties Were Well Filled
With Booze at the Time.

An accident at Arredondo on Friday resulted in the instant death of Oliver Stinson, a middle-aged negro who was born in that section and who has been engaged by the various truckers there during his lifetime.

From the information at hand it seems that it is the general custom among the negroes of that section to assemble during Christmas times for horse races, and other sport of this nature, and it was while they were practicing for the general big time to be had later on that the accident happened.

The dead negro, together with Edmond Kelley, were engaged in a horse race on the public road, when the horse ridden by Stinson threw him against a tree, which broke his neck instantly and he expired within a few seconds.

Both negroes were well thought of in that section by the white people generally, and no blame has been attached to anyone for the accident which resulted in Stinson's death.

NEGRO SLASHED WITH KNIFE AT PARADISE

JOSEPH VILLION LAYS AT POINT
OF DEATH FROM WOUNDS.

Willie Hill, a Negress, Has Murder
in Her Heart and Goes After
Him With a Knife.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:
A serious cutting affray is reported from Paradise, and both Sheriff Ramsey and Deputy Bruton went to that place last night and brought the woman to town.

In a general row among the negroes of the mill quarters at that place on Friday about noon it is stated that Willie Hill, a negress, severely cut and maimed a negro man by the name of Joe Villion.

The particulars concerning the affair were very meager, but from what could be learned it seems that the first few slashes of the woman on the man was enough to completely disable him, and she kept up her work of slashing until she was satisfied that enough was done to end the man's life, and he is now in a critical condition.

ROCK ROAD IS NOW ABOUT COMPLETED

TWO MILES REMAIN BETWEEN
CITY AND NEWBERRY.

The long stretch of uncompleted roadway between this city and Newberry is now about finished, it requiring only a distance of about two miles to join the two hard-surfaced highways.

While this work was temporarily suspended for a short while, it has recently been resumed, and the headway made by the contractors is most gratifying, especially to the large number of people who are compelled to travel that section.

When completed it will be one of the best hard roads of the county, for the recent work upon this road has taught the builders a great deal.

The material used on the road now being built is a black marl, which is freely mixed with pebble, and it has made the most durable of all the highways constructed in the county except where the real flint rock has been crushed and used.

The completion of the above two miles will give the general public an entire distance of some twenty miles of hard-surfaced road, besides the sub-district of Newberry has other roads built in their district, which makes travel in those parts not so laborious as other points.

The Sun office for calling cards.

ARE HELPING ALONG WITH THE GOOD WORK

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR
CEMETERY ROCK ROAD.

Gainesville Furniture Co. Sends Check
for \$25, Gainesville Foundry and
Miss Kennedy Also Contribute.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association feel much encouraged in their work of building a rock road through the burial grounds, and are determined to accomplish its completion at as early a date as possible.

During the past week they have received contributions to the fund as follows:

Gainesville Furniture Co., \$25; W. B. Durst, \$5; Miss Julia Kennedy, \$1. Accompanying the contribution of the Gainesville Furniture Co. Dr. T. F. Thomas, vice-president of the company, sent the following highly appreciated letter:

"Mrs H H McCreary,

"President Cemetery Association.
"Dear Madam: Please find enclosed our check for \$25, which we trust will help you in completing the rock road at cemetery. We only regret that it is not a good deal more. Personally, we wish to extend to the ladies of the association our highest appreciation of your efforts in beautifying the resting-place of our sacred dead, and we wish to assure you that when we can be of any service to you in your work you have but to command us.

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas,

We are

"Very respectfully yours,

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"By T. F. THOMAS,

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| Gainesville High School..... | 143,074 |
| Miss Marion Parker, City..... | 102,527 |
| Miss Vida Barron, Bell..... | 93,187 |
| Ralph Chapin..... | 93,070 |
| North Gainesville Hall..... | 84,066 |
| Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle..... | 64,480 |
| Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn..... | 62,421 |
| Miss Annie Price, Wade..... | 31,133 |
| Miss Eva Powell, Alachua..... | 16,163 |
| Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs..... | 15,471 |

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Premier of Korea, Chief Magistrate of Nasik, Chief of St. Petersburg, Are Killed.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society. The premier was removed to the hospital.

Karpoff was appointed from Baku, where he had been chief of the secret police.

After hearing that the whiskey was at the express office, he sent a colored hand for it. On his return he poured out some and gave it to the darkey and then gave the bottle to Samuel Hogan who took a small drink, and then to Mr. Bennett's son, who also took a small drink. Both remarked at the same time that the liquor was

The letter has been forwarded to the Navy Department, with the information that the figurehead is not a woman, neither is it a mermaid or a sea serpent.

Very soon Mr. Hogan was taken violently ill, and although everything possible was done, he died in about thirty minutes. The boy vomited and is now almost well. The colored man is still in a critical condition. In the package was a note as follows: "From a friend for the holidays." Judge Dekle held an inquest, with the above facts.

The iron plate of this piano is ex-

We will give one vote for each penny spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our ads in every issue of The Sun. Cut it out and bring or send it in to us and we will allow 5 votes on each or the amount stated thereon. Our first ad will allow anyone entering the race 100 votes. The only ballot box will be found in our establishment, where you are to vote. Branch office of Manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to redeem through us the ten \$100 Certificates as follows: One certificate each for \$100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano they manufacture.

3. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

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ADMIRAL SCHLEY ASKS FOR PEARY'S PROOFS

Calls on the Arctic Explorer to Submit His Data to the University of Copenhagen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reaffirming his confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, yesterday called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North Pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic Society. This, the Admiral declares, should be done at once in the interest of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

The Admiral believes that the same body which threw out and repudiated Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the Geographic Society. "The Danes are the best posted of men in the world on Arctic matters," he said. "The consistory of the University of Copenhagen could be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test that was applied to those of Cook."

Moreover, Admiral Schley believes in the submission of the proofs of Copenhagen should be insisted upon Peary despite whatever the National Geographic Society's attitude may be. Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the finding of the scientists of the University of Copenhagen that Cook had not been at the North Pole. He merely reaffirmed his belief in the explorer, adding that he believed also, too, had gained the top of the world.

The importance of the Admiral's stand is increased by the fact that he has had wide experience in the North. In 1884 he was in command of the Thetis expedition which failed in the rescue of Lieut. Greely and six men who had been cast away Cape Sabine, and whom the civil world had practically given up lost. For his rescue Admiral Schley was awarded a gold watch and a medal of honor by the Massachusetts Humane Society. Members of the National Geographic Society declined to discuss the sug-

gestion brought out by the naval officer. The society is still smarting under the somewhat curt reply made by the University of Copenhagen to its request that a committee representing the society be permitted to be present when Dr. Cook's data was examined.

Will Not Withdraw Honors.
Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—It is not believed that either the University of Copenhagen or the Royal Geographical Society will withdraw the honors which they conferred on Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Officers of the university say that the institution did not bestow the degree as a reward for the discovery of the pole, but merely in recognition of Dr. Cook's Arctic explorations. The Royal Geographical Society takes the same ground.

NANSEN TALKS.
Says Cook Ought to Vanish From Consideration of World.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, yesterday broke his long silence and talked of the Peary-Cook controversy.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to vanish from the consideration of the world. I never trusted him, for the first report which he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of fourteen seconds from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest principles of astronomical observation. Even his later reports contained nothing of value; on the contrary, they were filled with improbabilities and contradictions."

"From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred to keep silent. As for Peary, I never doubted his veracity, although I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, it is easy to understand his indignation. At least he is a man, and there is no comparison between him and Cook."

Georgian Serving Life Term Gets Nice Christmas Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eight Christmas gifts in the way of pardons and commutations of sentences granted by President Taft were announced yesterday by the department of justice.

An incident of land frauds which was carried on by squatters in northern Georgia, Charles Clements convicted of conspiracy and murder committed at Normandale, and sentenced early in 1891 to imprisonment for life. President Taft has commuted the sentence to expire immediately.

Others were granted in two North Carolina postoffice cases, those of T. Leonard, sentenced to five years imprisonment for breaking into a postoffice, and that of Charley Smith, sentenced for a like term for a similar offense.

Others restoring civil rights has been granted Albert Smith, sentenced

a dozen years ago at Paris, Texas, to a brief term of imprisonment for receiving stolen property.

James and Lincoln Wolfe, full-blooded Cherokees, in prison for life for murder, had their sentences commuted to expire at once. The Attorney-General says it seems clear the Indians were convicted on evidence misleading and only partly true.

If his conduct remains good until May 25, 1910, the sentence of five years' imprisonment, which ordinarily would expire November 28, 1910, will then be commuted in the case of Eugene Robinson, alias E. E. Robinson, convicted at Antlers, I. T., for burglary and larceny.

The President has commuted to expire immediately the sentence of eight years' imprisonment imposed in the case of S. B. Hudson, convicted at Sallisaw, I. T., for carnal knowledge. The Attorney-General says the prisoner has been in jail for nearly three years and may be innocent.

BIDS WANTED.

The meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held on Monday, January 4th, 1910, bids will be received for the hire of convicts for the year. All bids should be addressed to S. H. Wienges, Chairman, and must be in hand by January 1st, 1910. Any desired information can be obtained from him. To reject any of all bids is the right of the Board. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for five overseers to work the public highways in this county will be received by the Commissioners at their meeting the first Tuesday in January, 1910. Those only who have had experience in working roads need apply. Board reserves the right to reject all bids. J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman Bd. Co. Com.

Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk and Auditor.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Preparations for the planting of Irish potatoes is now going on at Crawford.

Two young men of Corinth are preparing to go on a bear hunt in Middle Florida.

Bradentown lands are fast changing hands. Several important deals have been made recently.

The St. Petersburg Independent says: "It's summer at Christmas time, and all the time, in St. Petersburg."

The Apalachicola Times says: "Fortunately there are no trust prices pinned to this glorious Florida climate."

Several new dwelling houses are under course of construction at Noma and improvements of a substantial nature can be noticed all over the town.

Fishing for the past week has been very good at Daytona. Mr. Fix caught five large bass and a basketful of whiting from the ocean pier on Wednesday.

The eleven-year-old son of D. Y. Giddings of Rice Creek, in Putnam county, is undergoing the Pasteur treatment to offset the effects of the bite of a rabid dog.

At the earnest solicitations of his Seabreeze congregation it is said Dr. Marsh has consented to continue his mission work at the Seabreeze church every Sunday afternoon.

A new firm has been established at Esto known as the George Company. It is understood that this company will cater mostly to the farming trade, furnishing the farmers with supplies, etc.

At the Saturday session of the Methodist conference in Lakeland delegates were elected to the Layman's Missionary Conference to be held in Dallas, Texas, February 19-22, 1910.

The Woodmen of the World hold regular meetings in the C. E. hall at Stuart. Several of the ladies have joined the women's division of the order at Jensen since enough names could not be secured for a lodge at Stuart.

A Vandevorpe is making a very attractive approach to the front and side entrance of the Methodist church at Daytona. A wide cement platform is being laid which will be built up by a flight of stone steps at both entrances.

Joe Monair of Ft. Lauderdale was killed recently while assisting the placing of the dipper on the dredge Everglade. Without a moment's warning the heavy mass fell upon him, crushing his lower abdomen, causing his death about three hours later.

There have been some big oysters at Apalachicola lately, and some very fine ones. The Times says of some: "Thursday there were several oysters at C. H. Lind's oyster house that attracted much comment. In size these bivalves measured 4½ and 5 inches in length, with a broad and heavy shell. They originated from a planting four and one-half years ago. In the lot was an oyster to whose shell hung probably fifty small oysters, varying in size from a half-inch to an inch in length."

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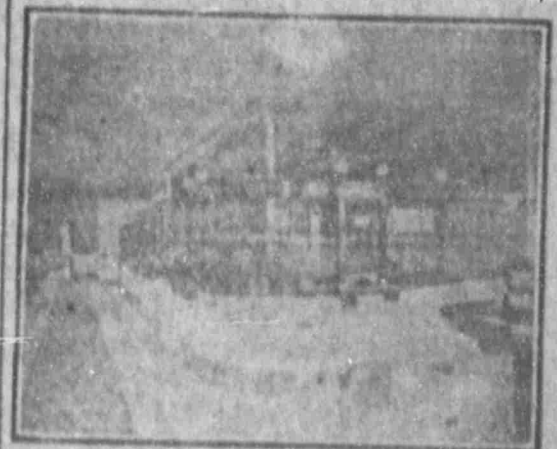
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

L. H. Thompson of Earleton was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sidebottom have gone to Virginia to be absent during the holidays.

Your friends long for your photograph and the camera awaits you at Vansickel's Studio.

County Commissioner J. W. May, from the Wacahoota section, was in the city yesterday.

H. D. Wood, member of the firm of Wood & Evans at Evinston, was a visitor here yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Cassels and family have gone off for the holidays to spend the time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dykes of North Gainesville left yesterday for DeLand to visit their daughter.

The many friends of J. M. Halle will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by sickness.

Prof. Fogg, principal of the Hawthorn High School, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

W. W. Colson and sons have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in the western section of the county.

Miss Grace Glover has returned to her home in this city after visiting friends and relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. C. M. McKinney of Louise was among the long list of Christmas shoppers visiting Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams left yesterday for Candler, where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Geo. L. Taylor, superintendent of the Gainesville peach orchard at Palmer, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Chitty and Master Chas. R. Carter have returned to their home at Micanopy after a short visit with relatives here.

If you cannot visit your friends in distant places make the visit by proxy through one of our photographic creations. Vansickel.

C. J. Grace, one of the leading citizens of the Evinston section and a successful vegetable grower, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

E. A. Walker of Tallahassee has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rogers.

J. B. Davis of Waldo was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Sun office, renewing his subscription to Alachua's luminary.

Miss Bessie Glover, who has been attending the Tubman High School in Augusta, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. L. N. Hansell left yesterday for Alabama. She expects to be absent for the next few weeks and will visit friends in both Alabama and Georgia.

Mrs. W. D. Finlayson and sister, Miss Alice Strickland, of Waldo, were among the visitors to the city yesterday on their regular holiday shopping expedition.

Ray Witherspoon, who has been here on a short visit with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Witherspoon, left yesterday for Ocala to spend a short while with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas, accompanied by their children, of Montecchia, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barton and children of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday. They were en route to Hawthorn, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The Gainesville National Bank have a change of advertisement in this issue in which they invite you to call and get one of their handsome new art calendars free. Read what they have to state.

Prof. Not, who conducted a dancing school in this city in 1884, is here and will open a similar school at the Armory on the 31st inst. He has not been in Gainesville since the burning

of the old Arlington Hotel, and is agreeably surprised at the changes that have occurred during that time.

J. M. Kite of Live Oak has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays here with relatives. He is engaged in the contracting business near that point and controls a large crew of men.

W. A. McNally returned last night from Lake Butler, and will leave this morning, accompanied by his wife, for Orange Heights to spend Christmas with Mrs. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly.

M. A. Densler, who is conducting a hotel at Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that business is good with the business men and trade is better than it has been for some time past.

Albert N. Eddins of New York is in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eddins. His many friends are glad to see him, as well as to learn that he is prospering in his Northern home.

Miss Nellie Wright, who is a recent addition to the land office force, has been joined by her mother and sister from Washington. They have rented the Chapman cottage, where they will make their permanent home.

Ed Slappy, a progressive young planter of the Micanopy section, was here yesterday for the purpose of making some of his holiday purchases. He is the crack melon man of that section and will plant heavily the coming spring.

J. H. Holly, wife and children of Arredondo, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading. Mr. Holly good-naturedly stated that it required two large wagons to transport his family to and from the city, and would require an additional one to carry back the Christmas goods.

Mrs. O. O. Thigpen and children left yesterday for Tampa, where they will spend the holidays pleasantly with friends and relatives. Mr. Thigpen, while he will be at home by himself, good-naturedly declares that he will have a Christmas dinner "cooked his style," and asserts that he sho' will enjoy it.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

F. S. Curl of Archer was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Nina Cellon has returned from a short visit to Alachua.

W. J. Waits and wife of Fairbanks were visitors to the city yesterday.

Capt. C. B. McClenny of Cadillac was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Bryan of Hawthorn was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Whetstone left yesterday for Alachua, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Dalton Rosborough of Windsor, who is attending college in North Carolina, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Phifer, who is attending Wesleyan Female College, has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays.

M. C. McIntosh of Hawthorn arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. T. M. King and children of Windsor were visiting in the city yesterday and incidentally doing their holiday shopping.

J. R. Feaster, superintendent of one of the road gangs, was a visitor to the city yesterday en route to his home at Rochelle.

C. S. Hill and family have gone to Lawley, where they will spend the next several days as the guests of relatives and friends.

Elgie Beckham of Campville was doing his Christmas trading in this city yesterday. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Miss Elizabeth Blanding, who is teaching school at Bartow, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

T. H. Owens of Lake City was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Wacahoota, where he will spend a number of days with relatives and friends.

T. B. Tower, who has charge as superintendent of one of the large phosphate plants in the western part of the county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

A. B. and S. O. Zetrouer, leading cattlemen and stock raisers of the Rochelle section, were visitors to the city yesterday. They also own a large lot of fine lands in that part of the

county and are among the most well-to-do farmers.

Dr. C. R. Marney, who is attending college in Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays here with the family of T. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marks, accompanied by their little son, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis.

C. H. Yancey, who is connected with the Baird Hardware Company, left yesterday for Atlanta, where he will join Mrs. Yancey for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Dr. L. W. Denham and wife of Starke passed through the city yesterday for High Springs, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

T. W. Fielding left yesterday for Lake Butler for the purpose of spending Christmas with relatives. He will also visit Jacksonville before his return, where it is hinted there is quite an attraction for him.

L. E. Webb, the photographer from Morgantown N. C., who spent some weeks here last season and gave such general satisfaction with his work, is again in the city and will be ready for business in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Edwards, of Ocala, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here as guests of the family of T. B. Stringfellow, East Gainesville.

J. R. Williams of Citra, who was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Alachua, was a visitor here yesterday. While his home is now among the orange trees of that section he still owns considerable property interests throughout this county, and was here for the purpose of looking after the same.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Remains Laid to Rest in Pine Grove Cemetery at Judson.

JUDSON, Dec. 24.—The remains of the late Mrs. Lou Colson, wife of Uncle Billy Colson, were laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery, near Judson, on Thursday, her death resulting from old age. She was widely known throughout the section and loved by all.

A Mr. Taylor, who recently came here from Tyler, died today and the remains will be interred in the Pine Grove cemetery.

Three weddings have occurred in this unusually quiet neighborhood during the week—Mr. J. H. Johnson and Miss Louise Overstreet, Mr. Frank Nettles and Miss Ellen Rogers, Mr. Josie Hodge and Miss Lidden Rogers.

A largely attended Christmas tree was the center of attraction at the Bartram school on last evening. It was loaded with presents and all who attended report a pleasant time.

He Likes The Sun.

Editor Daily Sun: I have changed my address and wish you would kindly send my paper to No. 24 West Chicago avenue, hereafter. Your paper has made a welcome for itself in my home. I have some property near your city and when I see the thermometer below zero here it makes me long for the South, and more especially for Florida. Although I get Chicago papers and New York papers every day, the paper that I am looking for is The Daily Sun from Gainesville.

Your publication is certainly up-to-date and newsy and you can count me hereafter as one of your staunch supporters. Yours truly,

S. G. WIGGINS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida. Palatka, Fla., Dec. 20th, 1909.

The County Commissioners of Putnam county, Florida, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a hard road from Palatka to Rice Creek until Thursday, January 6th, 1910, and on that day, at 2 o'clock p. m., will publicly open same.

Prospective bidders will obtain all plans and specifications of the work contemplated at this office, and their bids may be left at this office until the date specified.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,

Clerk Circuit Court of Putnam County, Florida.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

CHRISTMAS CROWDS HEAVY.

Streets Present a Jammed Appearance All Over City.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Not for some time has such a crowd of people been witnessed on the streets of the city as has been seen for the past number of days doing their holiday shopping, and in a greater measure they have been strangers who came many miles for the purpose of being able to secure what they most desired in the way of Christmas merchandise.

The throngs that have visited the city and are still coming is evidence that were Gainesville supplied with the proper railway facilities it would receive fully twice the trade that is now coming here and the business interests are the main ones that are losing by the indifference they are showing in not making a stiff fight for more trains.

It is a fact that is noticed with much pleasure by The Sun that all of the merchants are doing a good business, but more especially the ones who have used the columns of this paper, for we feel that we have "delivered the goods" when these people come here and pack the streets and stores for the purpose of getting some of the good things advertised through these columns.

The crowds have been heavy, even much more so than for a number of years, but with all of this there has been not been even the slightest disorder, and each and everyone, including the colored people, have attended to their own affairs, and it has been one of the really best disposed crowds ever seen in the city.

MINSTRELS NET \$107.

Poor of City Get Fifty and Charity Association \$57.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Miss Ida Burkheim, who worked so hard for the success of the recent minstrel performance, has completed her labors, and states that the receipts of the entertainment were even \$212, which has been divided, after expenses deducted, between the Charity Association and the poor of the city.

All of the collections netted the above amount, and after having paid incidental expenses it left a balance of \$107, which was divided as follows: To the poor of the city \$50 was turned over to Rev. S. B. Rogers to be distributed as he deemed best, while the remaining \$57 was given to the Charity Association to be used as they saw fit during the coming year.

HEAVY PAY ROLLS.

Gainesville Banks Pay Out Large Sums of Money.

During the past week the pay rolls made up from the Gainesville banks will aggregate something like \$60,000, so a prominent banker stated to a Sun reporter on Friday.

The bank in which he was connected had already sent out something like \$20,000 for this purpose, and he said it was an easy matter to reckon the total at \$60,000, and a very strong probability that it would even exceed this amount.

This does not include the hundreds of employees in Gainesville who are paid off weekly, but mainly the turpentine, phosphate and mill people that this money has been paid to for semi-monthly pay rolls.

Mr. Whitfield of Bowling Green died recently, and was laid to rest on Wednesday with Masonic honors in the cemetery at Fort Meade. Several of the prominent citizens and Masons went down to Ft. Meade to take part in the services.

WANTS

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced white farmer and trucker to run farm near Hawthorn; give references. Address C. W. Agin, Station M, Cincinnati, Ohio.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bay horse about 8 years old, with a little white on left hind foot, two white spots on each shoulder. Anyone knowing anything of its whereabouts will please notify Tucker & Roland, Newberry, Fla.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Japanese seed case, \$5 per 1,000. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Florida.

FOR SALE—A farm just outside city limits suitable for stock or truck farming. R. H. Arnold, Gainesville.

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FOR RENT.

TO RENT—My plantation near Alachua, as a whole or in part. For sale on place: 800 bushels corn, several tons hay, potatoes, peas, plow, wagons, hay press, mower, rake and other implements found on a well-equipped farm; fifty head of cattle; three mules. Terms cash. James Chesnut, R. F. D. No. 1, Gainesville, Florida.

Music Program.

From Saturday's Daily Sun: The Treble Clef Music Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Maurine Gracy as hostess, when the following program was creditably rendered:

Cradle Song—Jewel Kellum.
Water Mill—Asenath Phifer.
Turtle Dove—Ruth Peeler.
Annie Laurie—Miss Sykes.
Dawdels—Patterson McCormick.
Bygone Days—Maurine Gracy.
Ding Dong Bell—Grace Bullard.



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